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In Re: Patent Term Extension  
Application for  
U.S. Patent No. 6,309,402

Dear Mr. Jaro :

A certificate under 35 U.S.C. § 156 is enclosed extending the term of U.S. Patent No. 6,309,402 for a period of 413 days . While a courtesy copy of this letter is being forwarded to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), you should directly correspond with the FDA regarding any required changes to the patent expiration dates as required by the FDA.

Inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to the undersigned by telephone at (571) 272-7755, or by e-mail at [mary.till@uspto.gov](mailto:mary.till@uspto.gov).

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RE: S8 Over-the-Wire System  
FDA Docket No.: 2004E-0302

Attention: Beverly Friedman

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## (12) CERTIFICATE EXTENDING PATENT TERM UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 156

(68) PATENT NO. : 6,309,402  
(45) ISSUED : October 30, 2001  
(75) INVENTOR : Bradley A. Jendersee, et al.  
(73) PATENT OWNER : Medtronic Vascular, Inc.  
(95) PRODUCT : S8 Over-the-Wire System

This is to certify that an application under 35 U.S.C. § 156 has been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, requesting extension of the term of U.S. Patent No. 6,309,402 based upon the regulatory review of the product S8 Over-the-Wire System by the Food and Drug Administration. Since it appears that the requirements of the law have been met, this certificate extends the term of the patent for the period of

(94) 413 days

from February 4, 2016, the original expiration date of the patent, subject to the payment of maintenance fees as provided by law, with all rights pertaining thereto as provided by 35 U.S.C. § 156(b).



I have caused the seal of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to be affixed this 26th day of March 2008.

  
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Jon W. Dudas  
Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and  
Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office